IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

DAVID SPARKS, : CIVIL ACTION

Petitioner,

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v. :

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JOHN KERESTES, et al., : NO. 13-3636

Respondents. :

ORDER

AND NOW, this 16th day of June, 2022, upon review of Petitioner's Unopposed Motion to Stay and Abey (Doc. 45), and with the consent of Respondents, **IT IS ORDERED** that Petitioner's motion **IS GRANTED** and that:

- 1. The deadlines set in the Court's prior Order setting forth a briefing schedule (Doc. 43)

 ARE SUSPENDED;
- 2. The matter shall remain **STAYED** pending the litigation of the counseled PCRA petition filed in the Court of Common Pleas on June 9, 2022; and
- 3. The parties **SHALL PROVIDE** joint status reports regarding the progress of the state proceedings every 90 days.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

BY THE COURT:

/s/ David R. Strawbridge, USMJ
DAVID R. STRAWBRIDGE
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE